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*THE "BOTANY" MODEL OF THE MONTH CLUB

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For Skirt and Jacket:

MATERIALS:

Size 38: 9 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Terra Tones No. 54.
Size 42: 11 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Terra Tones No. 54.
Size 46: 13 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Terra Tones No. 54.

1 24 inch circular needle No. 4.
1 pair knitting needles No. 1.
1 pair knitting needles No. 4.
1 crochet hook No. 2.
1 slide fastener 7 inch length.
1¼ yards ribbon 3 inches wide for jacket.

For Blouse:

MATERIALS:

Size 38: 4 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Terra Tones No. 53.
Size 42: 5 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Terra Tones No. 53.
Size 46: 6 2-oz. skeins "Botany" Terra Tones No. 53.

1 buckle.
Ribbon for facing jabot on blouse.
5 buttons.

GAUGE: 7 sts to one inch.

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

Skirt:

SIZES:	38	42	46
Using circular needle and color No. 54, cast on ..... sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Then set up pattern as follows:	416 sts	448 sts	480 sts
Round 1: *K ..... sts, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, repeat from * to end of round.	47 sts	51 sts	55 sts
Round 2: *K ..... sts, p1, k1, p1, k1, repeat from * to end of round.	48 sts	52 sts	56 sts
Repeat these 2 rounds until work measures 5 inches from bottom, ending with Round 2.			
Now work a decrease round, decreasing 16 sts, as follows: *K1, slip 1, k1, psso, k ..... sts, k2 tog, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, repeat from * to end of round. (..... sts).	41 sts 400 sts	45 sts 432 sts	49 sts 464 sts
Decrease 16 sts in the same manner every 2 inches 7 times more. There will be 2 sts less in each knit panel *every* decrease round.			
When there are ..... sts on needle, split skirt for side opening by binding off center st of *any* seed st panel. From this point, work back and forth, keeping pattern, and decreasing in same manner as before every 2 inches twice, every inch once and every ½ inch once. (..... sts).	288 sts 223 sts	320 sts 255 sts	352 sts 287 sts
Work even until skirt measures 25 inches from bottom. Bind off all sts.			

FINISHING: Work 3 rows of s c around bottom of skirt and 1 inch of s c around top of skirt. Work 1 row of s c around side opening. Sew slide fastener in place.

Jacket:

SIZES:	38	42	46
BACK: Using No. 4 needles, and color No. 54, cast on ..... sts. K 1 row, p 1 row until work measures ..... inches from bottom.	153 sts 9½ in.	167 sts 10 in.	181 sts 10½ in.
At the beginning of each of the next 4 rows bind off ..... sts. Decrease 1 st each end of needle every other row ..... times.	8 sts 8 times	9 sts 9 times	10 sts 9 times
Work even until armhole measures ..... inches straight up from first binding off.	7¾ in.	8 in.	8¼ in.

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Then work as follows: Knit ..... sts; bind off	38 sts	41 sts	45 sts
center ..... sts;	29 sts	31 sts	33 sts
knit last .....sts.	38 sts	41 sts	45 sts
Working on ..... sts of one shoulder, at arm edge work as follows:	38 sts	41 sts	45 sts
For sizes 38 and 46 only: Bind off ..... sts	7 sts		7 sts
..... times.	5 times		6 times
For size 42 only: Bind off 6 sts 5 times and 8 sts once.			
At the same time, at *neck edge* decrease 1 st every other row 3 times.			
Work ..... sts of other shoulder to correspond.	38 sts	41 sts	45 sts
LEFT FRONT: Cast on ..... sts and work as follows:	105 sts	109 sts	113 sts
Row 1: K ..... sts, *p1, k1, repeat from * ending p1.	84 sts	88 sts	92 sts
Row 2: *P1, k1, repeat from * 9 times more, purl ..... sts.	85 sts	89 sts	93 sts
Repeat these 2 rows until work measures ..... inches from bottom.	10½ in.	11 in.	11½ in.
Now at arm edge bind off ..... sts twice.	8 sts	9 sts	9 sts
Decrease 1 st at arm edge every other row ..... times.	9 times	8 times	10 times
(..... sts on needle).	80 sts	83 sts	85 sts
Starting at arm edge work dart as follows:			
K ..... sts, slip 1, k1, psso, k1 (center st), k2 tog,	27 sts	28 sts	29 sts
k ..... sts, work last 21 sts in seed st.	27 sts	29 sts	30 sts
Repeat this decrease each side of center st every 4th row (knitting 1 st less before and after each decrease) until there are ..... sts on needle.	56 sts	59 sts	63 sts
Work even until armhole measures ..... inches straight up from first binding off.	7¾ in.	8 in.	8¼ in.
Then at arm edge bind off ..... sts	7 sts	6 sts	7 sts
..... times.	5 times	5 times and 8 sts once	6 times
Work even in seed st on remaining 21 sts for ..... inches. Bind off.	2½ in.	2¾ in.	3 in.
RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond with Left Front.			
SLEEVES: Cast on ..... sts and work in seed st for	105 sts	109 sts	113 sts
..... inches. Then k 1 row, p 1 row until sleeve	3½ in.	3¾ in.	4 in.
measures ..... inches from bottom.	16 in.	16½ in.	17 in.
At the beginning of each of the next 2 rows bind off ..... sts. Decrease 1 st each	10 sts	11 sts	12 sts
end of needle every other row for ..... inches and *every row*	2½ in.	2¾ in.	3 in.
for ..... inches. Bind off remaining sts.	1½ in.	1¾ in.	1¾ in.
BELT: Cast on 19 sts and work in seed st for ..... inches. Bind off all sts.	37 in.	41 in.	45 in.

FINISHING: Sew underarm, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Seam seed st border together at back of neck, then sew border across back of neck. Work 1 row of s c on seed st border of front and neck, and around seed st cuff. Turn back cuff and tack at underarm seam. Turn back front borders. Gather bottom of jacket to desired waist measurement. Work 1 row of s c all around belt. Sew belt to jacket, leaving an end loose for buckle and for end to go through buckle. Cover buckle with yarn and sew to left end of belt. Line belt with ribbon.

Blouse:

PATTERN:

Row 1: K1, k2 tog, *yo, k5, yo, slip 1, k2 tog, pass slip st over k2 tog, repeat from *, ending yo, k5, yo, k2 tog, k1.
Row 2 and all even rows: Purl.
Row 3: Repeat Row 1.
Row 5: K3, *yo, slip 1, k1, psso, k1, k2 tog, yo, k3, repeat from * across row.
Row 7: K1, k2 tog, *yo, k1, yo, slip 1, k2 tog, pass slip st over k2 tog, repeat from *, ending yo, k1, yo, k2 tog, k1.
Row 8: Purl.
Repeat these 8 rows throughout.

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BACK: Using No. 1 needles, and color No. 53, cast on ..... sts. K2, p2 in ribbing for 3 inches.	132 sts	148 sts	156 sts
On last row of ribbing, decrease 1 st. (..... sts).	131 sts	147 sts	155 sts
Change to No. 4 needles and work in pattern until back measures ..... inches, or desired length to underarm.	11½ in.	12 in.	12½ in.
At the beginning of each of the next 2 rows bind off 8 sts. Decrease 1 st each end of needle every other row 8 times. (..... sts).	99 sts	115 sts	123 sts
Work even in pattern until armhole measures ..... inches straight up from arm binding off.	7¾ in.	8 in.	8¼ in.
Keeping pattern, at the beginning of each of the next ..... rows, bind off 8 sts.	8 rows	8 rows	10 rows
For size 42 only: Then at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows bind off 6 sts.			
Bind off remaining ..... sts for back of neck.	35 sts	39 sts	43 sts
FRONT: Using No. 1 needles, cast on ..... sts. K2, p2 in ribbing for 3 inches.	140 sts	156 sts	172 sts
Change to No. 4 needles and work as follows: Work in pattern over first ..... sts; put a marker on needle, k6, put a marker on needle; work in pattern on remaining ..... sts.	67 sts 67 sts	75 sts 75 sts	83 sts 83 sts
Keep the 6 sts between the markers in stockinette st and all other sts in pattern, until front measures ..... inches, or 1 inch longer than back to underarm.	12½ in.	13 in.	13½ in.
At the beginning of each of the next ..... rows bind off ..... sts. Decrease 1 st each end of needle every other row 8 times. (..... sts).	2 rows 8 sts 108 sts	2 rows 8 sts 124 sts	4 rows 6 sts 132 sts
Work even in pattern until armhole measures ..... inches straight up from underarm. Work in pattern to first marker, bind off center 6 sts, work in pattern to end of row.	3 in.	3¼ in.	3½ in.
Now working on ..... sts of right shoulder, work even in pattern until armhole measures ..... inches straight up from arm binding off.	51 sts 7¾ in.	59 sts 8 in.	63 sts 8¼ in.

Now work in short rows as follows: work in pattern to within 8 sts of arm edge; turn, slip 1, purl to end of row; work in pattern to within 16 sts of arm edge; turn, slip 1, purl to end of row; work in pattern to within 24 sts of arm edge; turn, slip 1, purl to end of row. Continue in this manner leaving 8 sts more unworked every other row until all sts have been worked in short rows. K1 row on all sts. Bind off as follows: P1, *p2 tog, pass first st over 2nd st, p1, pass first st over 2nd st and repeat from * across row.

Work ..... sts of left shoulder to correspond.	51 sts	59 sts	63 sts
SLEEVES: Using No. 4 needles, cast on ..... sts. Work in seed st for 1½ ins. Purl 1 row, increasing at even intervals to ..... sts.	83 sts 91 sts	87 sts 99 sts	91 sts 107 sts
Work in pattern until sleeve measures 5½ inches, or desired length to underarm.			
At the beginning of each of the next 2 rows bind off 8 sts. Decrease 1 st each end of needle every other row for ..... inches.	4½ in.	4¾ in.	5 in.
At the beginning of each of the next 6 rows bind off 3 sts. Bind off remaining sts.			
JABOT: Using No. 4 needles, cast on ..... sts. Work in seed st for 1½ inches. Bind off all sts.	85 sts	89 sts	93 sts
Using No. 4 needles, pick up ..... sts across bound off edge.	85 sts	89 sts	93 sts
Purl across row, increasing in *every* st to last st. Increase *2 sts* in last st. (..... sts).	171 sts	179 sts	187 sts

Work 1 complete pattern. Then work short rows as follows: At the *end* of every *pattern* row, leave 8 sts unworked until all sts have been worked in short rows. Knit all sts. Bind off all sts.

Work other side of jabot to correspond, working short rows on *purl* side of work.

FINISHING: Sew underarm, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Work 1 row of s c around neck. Work 1 row of s c all around jabot. Face center seed st band with ribbon. Have 5 machine-made buttonholes made on jabot. Sew buttons in place on blouse.

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